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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

From seeing how the IT sector has affected Silicon Valley and the bay area's economy, I urge you to end any further litigation in this Microsoft antitrust case.

Microsoft did not get off easy. After extensive negotiations, they agreed to terms beyond what is expected in any antitrust case. Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system to the competition. Also, Microsoft has agreed to use a uniform price list when licensing Windows out to the 20 largest vendors in the U.S.

It's obvious to me that Microsoft wants to settle this case so they can go back to business. Shouldn't we get back to business and put people back to work and out of this Recession. Please, I urge you, no more litigation.

Sincerely,

Steven Horowitz